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In re Application of:
Hansen, et al.

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Application No.: **09/142,326**

Group Art Unit: **1631**

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Examiner: **Michael L. Borin**

For: **Admixture Comprising a Target Molecule and a Nucleic Acid Mimic
Comprising Sterically Bulky Substituents**

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **April 14, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). After review of the file of the allowed application, Applicants have submitted the RCE to ask that the requirement for the terminal disclaimer to copending application No. 08/612,661 and the terminal disclaimer submitted on February 8, 2005 be withdrawn. The matter is believed to be best handled through appropriate action in the remaining application once allowable subject matter is identified.

Respectfully submitted,

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